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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN-NORTH KOREAN RICE TRADE

REF: (A) SEOUL 1825, (B) JAKARTA 2691

1. NORTH KOREAN CLAIMS OF HAVING CONTRACTED RICE SALES TO INDONESIA AMOUNTING TO 200,000 TONS ARE ACCURATE, IF TWO OTHER SEPARATE SALES CONTRACTS OF 50,000 TONS EACH SIGNED IN OCTOBER AND DECEMBER 1977 ARE INCLUDED. OF THIS AMOUNT, WE ESTIMATE THAT A LITTLE OVER 50,000 TONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DELIVERED.

2. EMBASSY SEOUL'S REFERENCE TO SEVERAL EARLY FEBRUARY ISSUES OF JAKARTA NEWSPAPERS CONCERNS A STATEMENT MADE BY O SUN MUK, COUNSELOR OF THE DPRK EMBASSY. ANY FAVORABLE COMMENT AS SUCH ABOUT NORTH KOREAN AGRICULTURAL SUCCESSES CAME FROM HIM. WHILE NORTH KOREA MAY HAVE EMBARKED ON A DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE IN SEA, ITS IMPACT IN JAKARTA HAS BEEN MINIMAL.

3. UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATIONS OF THE SINAR HARAPAN AND ANGKATAN BERSENJATA ARTICLES ARE BEING POUCHED TO
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EMBASSY SEOUL FOR ITS INFORMATION.
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